S.E.P.S. PERFIN PERMITTED ON THE STAMPS OF EIRE

By Norah Wright & Brian Birch

The following text is the reply to an enquiry as to whether or not the SEPS perfin would be acceptable on the stamps of Eire (A SEPS perfin on a British stamp was enclosed with the enquiry).

Department of Posts & Telegraphs
General Post Office,
Dublin 1.

4 August 1977

Dear Sir,

Subject: Perforation of Postage Stamps

Thank you for your letter dated 21 June 1977 in connection with the above.
Stamps may be perforated as in the sample you sent to us provided that the perforating holes are no larger than those dividing one stamp from another.
The work of perforating stamps with initials is not undertaken by the Post Office.

Yours faithfully,
S.O. Mairtin
Inland Post Section.

Apart from the points brought out in the letter, the Post Office regulations also note that only initials, not names or trade marks may be used.

Any member may, therefore,-send current mint stamps of Eire to Brian Birch for perforation with the Society's perforator. There is no charge for this service but stamps to the value of return postage will be retained.